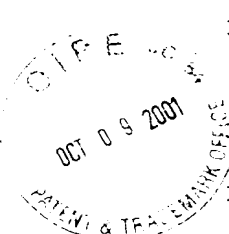


PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Wordell Nelson, et al.  
For: **FLASHLIGHT WITH LIGHT EMITTING  
DIODE SOURCE**  
Serial No. : 09/604,474  
Filed : June 27, 2000  
Examiner : TON, A.  
Group Art : 2875  
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GEC 2 0317 (III)



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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
**Box: Patent Application**

Dear Sir:

The Office Action which issued on July 5, 2001 has been fully considered by Applicant. All of the issues raised by the Examiner have been addressed. Consequently, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of all objections and rejections of the pending claims, and passage of the case to issue in view of the remarks set forth below.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims **1,4, 5, 12, 13, 14** and **15** as follows:

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Date: October 5, 2001

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Attorney Docket No.: LD-11114/GEC 2 0317(III)**

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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
The fees have been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	23	Minus	23	-0-	X 18.00	\$ 0.00
Index Claims	2	Minus	3	-0-	X 78.00	\$ 0.00

X No additional fee is required.

X Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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